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SUBJECT: KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING OPENS

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. KMT CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING OPENED NOVEMBER 24 WITH VICE PRESIDENT C.K. YEN READING MESSAGE FROM CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO DELIVERING KEYNOTE ADMINISTRATIVE SPEECH. ALTHOUGH PREMIER MUST HAVE READ AND CLEARED PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, THERE ARE INTERESTING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IT AND HIS OWN, WITH CKS RINGINGLY DENOUNCING PAST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN CHINA AND WARNING AGAINST RELIANCE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO ACCOMPLISH "THE SACRED TASK" OF RECONQUERING THE MAINLAND, WHILE CCK EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF BOOSTING TIES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN GENERAL AND WITH US IN PARTICULAR, EVEN THOUGH ROC MUST DEPEND ON ITS OWN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL GOALS. DIFFERENCES MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO FACT THAT PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS BROAD PHILOSOPHIC OVERVIEW WHILE PREMIER DEALS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRACTICAL PROBLEMS FACING ROC, BUT INDICATES NEED FOR

FURTHER DIGGING AND ANALYSIS. IN RE-STATING CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION (NO CONTACT WITH COMMUNISTS, NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEKING) CCK ADDED NEW FORMULATION WHICH MAY BE AIMED AT US EARS AS WELL AS AGAINST ANY GROWTH IN REUNIFICATION SENTIMENT: "WE SHALL NEVER PERMIT THE CUTTING OF CHINA IN HALF, WITH ONE HALF FREE AND THE OTHER ENSLAVED." END SUMMARY.

2. FIFTH PLENARY SESSION , TENTH KMT
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING OPENED NOVEMBER 24 (EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF KMT) WITH VICE PRESIDENT C.K. YEN READING WRITTEN FROM PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, AND WITH DELIVERY OF ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT BY PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO. THE TWO REPORTS STAND IN INTERESTING CONTRAST, EXEMPLIFIED BY HEADLINES ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS: ON NOVEMBER 23, "WARNING AGAINST RELIANCE ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" (THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK SPEECH), AND ON NOVEMBER 24, "PREMIER UNDERSCORES NEED TO BOOST TIES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY " (THE CCK SPEECH).

3. PRESIDENT CHIANG'S SPEECH, A PHILOSOPHICAL AND HISTORICAL OVERVIEW, DEVOTES ABOUT 1/3 OF ITS LENGTH TO BROAD ANTI-FOREIGN STATEMENTS, ABOUT ANOTHER THIRD TO ATTACKS ON THE "INTELLIGENTSIA MENTALITY", AND THE REMAINDER TO ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE ROC AND THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND. THERE IS A LENGTHY RECITATION OF FOREIGN ATTEMPTS TO "OBSTRUCT AND INTERFERE" WITH KMT EFFORTS TO UNIFY AND RE-BUILD CHINA, A DISCOUNTING OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE DURING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN, AND THE ATTRIBUTION OF COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN THE CIVIL WAR TO THE INTERVENTION OF FOREIGN POWERS. FOREIGNERS HAVE BEHAVED TOWARD CHINA IN WAYS WHICH WERE "TANTAMOUNT TO THROWING ROCKS IN A PIT AFTER SOMEONE HAD FALLEN IN OR SHOOTING A SECOND ARROW INTO THE BODY OF A WOUNDED MAN" DURING WORLD WAR II, "WE SUCCEEDED BY DEPENDING UPON THE CONCENTRATION OF OUR WILL AND EFFORT RATHER THAN BY HOPE FOR A CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. UNFORTUNATE-
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LY, THE PEOPLE TENDED TO DEVELOP A PSYCHOLOGY OF RELYING ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THIS HAS CONTINUED TO THIS DAY." THIS ALSO WAS THE PEG FOR A BROAD ATTACK ON "THE SUPERCILIOUS INTELLIGENTSIA MENTALITY" WITH ITS "PSYCHOLOGY OF DEPENDENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION." IN DEALING WITH THE CONTEMPORARY ROC-PRC SITUATION, PRESIDENT CHIANG'S MESSAGE IN STANDARD TERMS FORESAW POLITICAL CHAOS AND INTERNECINE FIGHTING

AS MAO'S LEGACY, AND REITERATED THE 30 PERCENT MILITARY,
70 PERCENT POLITICAL FORMULA FOR RETAKING THE MAINLAND.
HIS SPEECH WAS NOTEWORTHY FOR AN ALMOST COMPLETE ABSENCE
OF MENTION OF TAIWAN IN ANY CONTEXT OTHER THAN AS A SPRING-
BOARD FOR COUNTER-ATTACK.

4. AS IS USUALLY THE CASE, PREMIER'S WRITTEN AND AS
DELIVERED REMARKS DIFFER SOMEWHAT. ALTHOUGH ALSO
QUITE MAINLAND-CENTRIC ("TODAY WE ARE IN TAIWAN BUT OUR
HEARTS ARE ON THE MAINLAND"), IT DEVOTES MUCH MORE SPACE
TO ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CONDITIONS ON TAIWAN, AS
WOULD NATURALLY BE THE CASE IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT.
IT ALSO LAYS PARTICULAR STRESS ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND THEIR IMPORTANCE, EVEN WHILE MAKING THE
POINT THAT ULTIMATELY THE ROC MUST DEPEND UPON ITS OWN
EFFORTS TO MAKE ITS WAY IN THE WORLD AND TO ACCOMPLISH
ITS GOAL OF RECAPTURING THE MAINLAND. BASIC
INTERNATIONAL POLICIES OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE "FREE
WORLD", NO CONTACT WITH COMMUNISTS, NO RECONCILIATION
WITH PEKING ARE REITERATED, AND A NEW FORMULATION IS
ADDED: "WE SHALL NEVER PERMIT THE CUTTING OF CHINA
IN HALF, WITH ONE HALF FREE AND THE OTHER ENSLAVED
WE MUST NOT FAIL TO PAY ANY PRICE TO DESTROY THE TYRANN-
ICAL (COMMUNIST) REGIME".

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5. ABOVE QUOTES ARE FROM WRITTEN TEXT OF PREMIER'S SPEECH. CHINESE PRESS CARRIED ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BASED ON AS-DELIVERED TEXT WHICH QUOTES PREMIER AS SAYING, "US MUST UNDERSTAND THE SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP IS NOT BASED ON INTERESTS ALONE, BUT IS ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF MORALITY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. ONLY ON SUCH A BASIS CAN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE CONSOLIDATED" (LIEN HO PAO). CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO QUOTES HIM AS SAYING USG "HAS REITERATED THAT US-ROC FRIENDLY RELATIONS WILL IN NO WAY BE AFFECTED BY US-CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTACTS AND HAS ASSURED US IT WILL HONOR ITS COMMITMENT UNDER THE SINO-AMERICAN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY," ADDING THAT THE ROC "IN ADDITION TO PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO US-CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTACTS WILL STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (US AND ROC) THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS."

6. COMMENT. DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS BETWEEN PRESIDENT'S AND PREMIER'S SPEECH MAY BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE ONE BEING THE NATIONAL (#)

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ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AND THEIR AVENUES OF SOLUTION, BUT THE DIFFERENCES ARE STRIKING NEVERTHELESS. ANTI-FOREIGNISM, IN ANY CASE, HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT THEME IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S UTTERANCES INTENDED FOR INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCES FOR MOST OF HIS LONG CAREER, AND WE

DO NOT BELIEVE THE CURRENT SPEECH CONNOTES ANY PARTICULAR DEPARTURE IN NATIONAL POLICIES OR THE VENTILATING OF SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE RULING GROUP. WE MUST ASSUME THAT CCK CLEARED THE MESSAGE WRITTEN FOR THE PRESIDENT. THE FATHER'S STRIDENT RHETORIC WILL HAVE A FAMILIAR RING TO THE EARS OF THE ASSEMBLED PARTY ELDERS, WHILE THE SON PROVIDES REASSURANCE THAT PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEALT WITH IN PRACTICAL WAYS. THE FATHER'S SPEECH SEEMS DESIGNED WHOLLY FOR A DOMESTIC AND PARTY AUDIENCE. THE SON'S, AT LEAST IN PART, SEEMS INTENDED FOR SEVERAL AUDIENCES, INCLUDING THE BUSINESS

COMMUNITY, FOREIGN INVESTORS AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING USG. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL EXPLORE THESE NUANCES OF DIFFERENCE AND REPORT FURTHER AS APPROPRIATE.

7. THE FORMULATION, "WE SHALL NEVER PERMIT THE CUTTING OF CHINA IN HALF, WITH ONE FREE AND THE OTHER ENSLAVED" MAY BE INTENDED AS A WARNING THAT EVEN IF PEKING IS PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN DUAL RECOGNITION, THE GROC IS NOT: IN SOME LOCAL CIRCLES, THE FEAR THAT THE US MIGHT PAY PEKING'S PRICE FOR RECOGNITION HAS CHANGED TO FEAR THAT PEKING MIGHT ULTIMATELY BE WILLING TO PAY WHAT IS PRESUMED TO BE THE US PRICE. THE LINE IS DOUBTLESS ALSO INTENDED AS A WARNING TO MAINLANDER INTELLECTUALS HERE AND OVERSEAS WHO FLIRT WITH THE REUNIFICATION IDEA. AS SUCH, IT LINKS WITH THE ANTI-INTELLECTUAL ASSERTIONS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
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